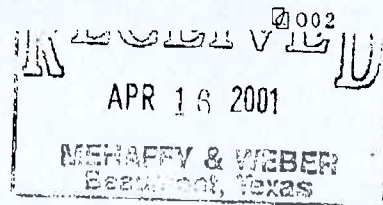


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Style: W. R. Grace & Co.
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The referenced appeal from Jefferson County is **PERMANENTLY ABATED** in conformity with the written Opinion of this Court of even date.

A true copy of this Court's Opinion and Judgment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**In The
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No. 06-00-00112-CV

W. R. GRACE & CO., Appellant

V.

AARON EDWARDS, ET AL., Appellees

On Appeal from the 60th Judicial District Court
Jefferson County, Texas
Trial Court No. B-150,896-J

Before Cornelius, C.J., Grant and Ross, JJ.
Opinion by Chief Justice Cornelius

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OPINION

This Court has been notified that appellant, W. R. Grace & Co., filed a petition for bankruptcy on April 1, 2001, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C.A. § 362 (West 1993 & Supp. 2000), further action in this cause is automatically stayed, and the appeal is suspended. TEX. R. APP. P. 8.2.

Accordingly, for administrative purposes this case is abated and will be treated as closed. Any party may reinstate the cause by promptly filing a motion with an attached certified copy of the order showing that the automatic bankruptcy stay has been lifted or terminated and specifying what further action, if any, is required from this Court. In the event of reinstatement, any time period that began to run and had not expired at the time of suspension will begin anew when the proceeding is reinstated. Any document filed while the proceeding is suspended will be deemed filed on the same day, but after, the court reinstates the appeal. TEX. R. APP. P. 8.2, 8.3.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


William J. Cornelius
Chief Justice

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of Jefferson County, Texas (Tr. Ct. No.
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Justice Cornelius, Justices Grant and Ross
participating.

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that, in accordance with the Court's opinion of this date, it is
ORDERED that this case be, and hereby is, **ABATED**.

RENDERED APRIL 13, 2001
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
WILLIAM J. CORNELIUS
CHIEF JUSTICE

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